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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING A  
BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL FOR  
EXAMINATION UNDER A MICROSCOPE,  
AND CORRESPONDING ARRANGEMENT  
COMPRISING A BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL  
PREPARED USING SAID METHOD

Examiner: R. E. Zacharia

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 9, 2007, Applicant hereby elects Group I, directed to claims 23-44 for continued examination and hereby elects the species of claim 24 (the spraying species).

The afore-mentioned election is being made solely to comply with, and be fully responsive to, the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action. The right to file one or more divisional applications on non-elected subject matter is reserved.

Early and favorable examination is requested.

Should any fees associated with this submission be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account, No. 04-1105, Reference 62514(45107). Any overpayment should be credited to said Deposit Account.

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